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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. HEINRICH (for himself and Mr. LUJÁN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

DECEMBER 20, 2022

Reported by Mr. MANCHIN, with an amendment

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2   *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3   **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the "M.H. Dutch Salmon  
5   Greater Gila Wild and Scenic River Act".

6   **SEC. 2. DESIGNATION OF WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS.**

7       (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

8           (1) the Greater Gila River watershed and other  
9   rivers in the Gila National Forest are cherished by  
10   the people of the State of New Mexico and visitors  
11   from across the United States for their clean water,  
12   outstanding fish and wildlife habitat, low-cost re-  
13   creational opportunities for local communities, and  
14   cultural sites;

15           (2) the Greater Gila River watershed supports  
16   many important economic activities in the region, in-  
17   cluding farming, ranching, hunting, fishing, camp-  
18   ing, backpacking, hiking, wildlife viewing, horseback  
19   riding, and floating;

20           (3) portions of the Greater Gila River water-  
21   shed and other rivers in the Gila National Forest—

22                  (A) are a national treasure deserving of in-  
23   clusion in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers  
24   System;

(B) possess numerous outstandingly remarkable values; and

(C) contain segments that merit the high level of protection provided by the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1271 et seq.) to maintain the benefits provided by the Greater Gila River watershed and other rivers in the Gila National Forest for future generations of people in the State of New Mexico to enjoy; and

(4) wild and scenic river designations—

(A) recognize the importance of maintaining the values of the segments;

(B) are compatible with traditional values and cultural uses important to rural communities;

(C) provide multiple benefits to the local community and beyond, including by—

(ii) focusing management on river and river-related resources and values, including supporting voluntary management on adjacent non-Federal land;

(ii) protecting rivers in a manner complementary to the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. §1131 et seq.), as contemplated

1                   under section 10(b) of the Wild and Scenic  
2                   Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1281(b));

3                   (iii) preserving and enhancing public  
4                   access, including for the legal use of off-  
5                   highway vehicles, while not opening private  
6                   land to public access;

7                   (iv) preserving and enhancing the pro-  
8                   tection of cultural artifacts and Tribal sa-  
9                   cred and ceremonial sites;

10                  (v) preserving and enhancing rec-  
11                  reational opportunities;

12                  (vi) encouraging and enhancing tradi-  
13                  tional uses, such as hunting and fishing;

14                  (vii) better informing the public about  
15                  areas in the region with exceptional char-  
16                  acteristics and opportunities for unique ex-  
17                  periences;

18                  (viii) promoting the outdoor recreation  
19                  economy; and

20                  (ix) protecting and enhancing eco-  
21                  nomic activity through protecting natural  
22                  flows through designated segments;

23                  (D) do not abrogate existing rights, pri-  
24                  ileges, or contracts, including—

1                             (i) private property rights or restrict  
2                             development or use on private land;  
3                             (ii) existing water rights, interstate  
4                             water compacts, or existing irrigation sys-  
5                             tems and other water development or dis-  
6                             tribution facilities, including the ability to  
7                             maintain the systems and facilities;  
8                             (iii) grazing operations; or  
9                             (iv) access for the public to public  
10                             land within a designated river corridor;  
11                             and  
12                             (E) do not open private land to public ac-  
13                             cess.

14                         (b) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this section is to pro-  
15                         tect for current and future generations of people in the  
16                         United States the outstandingly remarkable scenic, nat-  
17                         ural, cultural, wildlife, fish, recreational, scientific, his-  
18                         toric, cultural, ecological, and other values of certain seg-  
19                         ments of the Greater Gila River watershed and other riv-  
20                         ers in the Gila National Forest.

21                         (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

22                         (1) COVERED SEGMENT.—The term “covered  
23                         segment” means a river segment designated by para-  
24                         graph (231) of section 3(a) of the Wild and Scenic

1       Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1274(a)) (as added by sub-  
2       section (d)).

3                   (2) SECRETARY CONCERNED.—The term “See-  
4       retary concerned” means—

5                   (A) the Secretary of the Interior, with re-  
6       spect to a covered segment under the jurisdi-  
7       ction of the Secretary of the Interior; and

8                   (B) the Secretary of Agriculture, with re-  
9       spect to a covered segment under the jurisdi-  
10      ction of the Secretary of Agriculture.

11                  (3) STATE.—The term “State” means the State  
12      of New Mexico.

13                  (d) DESIGNATION OF SEGMENTS.—Section 3(a) of  
14      the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1274(a)) is  
15      amended by adding at the end the following:

16                   “(23) GILA RIVER SYSTEM, NEW MEXICO.—  
17      The following segments of the Gila River system in  
18      Las Animas Creek, Holden Prong, and McKnight  
19      Canyon in the State of New Mexico, to be adminis-  
20      tered by the Secretary concerned (as defined in sec-  
21      tion 2(e) of the M.H. Dutch Salmon Greater Gila  
22      Wild and Scenic River Act) in the following classi-  
23      fications:

24                   “(A) APACHE CREEK.—The approximately  
25      10.5-mile segment, as generally depicted on the

1 map entitled ‘Apache Creek’ and dated April  
2 30, 2020, as a wild river.

3 **“(B) BLACK CANYON CREEK.”**

4 “(i) The 11.8-mile segment, as gen-  
5 erally depicted on the map entitled ‘Black  
6 Canyon Creek’ and dated April 30, 2020,  
7 as a wild river.

8 “(ii) The 0.6-mile segment, as gen-  
9 erally depicted on the map entitled ‘Black  
10 Canyon Creek’ and dated April 30, 2020,  
11 as a recreational river.

12 “(iii) The 1.9-mile segment, as gen-  
13 erally depicted on the map entitled ‘Black  
14 Canyon Creek’ and dated April 30, 2020,  
15 as a recreational river.

16 “(iv) The 11-mile segment, as gen-  
17 erally depicted on the map entitled ‘Black  
18 Canyon Creek’ and dated April 30, 2020,  
19 as a wild river.

20 **“(C) DIAMOND CREEK.”**

21 “(i) The approximately 13.3-mile seg-  
22 ment, as generally depicted on the map en-  
23 titled ‘Diamond Creek’ and dated March  
24 27, 2020, as a wild river.

1               “(ii) The approximately 4.7-mile seg-  
2       ment, as generally depicted on the map en-  
3       titled ‘Diamond Creek’ and dated March  
4       27, 2020, as a wild river.

5               “(iii) The approximately 3.1-mile seg-  
6       ment, as generally depicted on the map en-  
7       titled ‘Diamond Creek’ and dated March  
8       27, 2020, as a recreational river.

9               “(iv) The approximately 1.6-mile seg-  
10      ment, as generally depicted on the map en-  
11      titled ‘Diamond Creek’ and dated March  
12      27, 2020, as a recreational river.

13               “(v) The approximately 4.1-mile seg-  
14      ment, as generally depicted on the map en-  
15      titled ‘Diamond Creek’ and dated March  
16      27, 2020, as a wild river.

17               “(D) SOUTH DIAMOND CREEK.—The ap-  
18      proximately 16.1-mile segment, as generally de-  
19      picted on the map entitled ‘South Diamond  
20      Creek’ and dated March 27, 2020, as a wild  
21      river.

22               “(E) GILA RIVER.—

23               “(i) The approximately 34.9-mile seg-  
24      ment, as generally depicted on the map en-

1                   titled ‘Gila River’ and dated April 30,  
2                   2020, as a wild river.

3                 “(ii) The approximately 2.5-mile seg-  
4                 ment, as generally depicted on the map en-  
5                 titled ‘Gila River’ and dated April 30,  
6                 2020, as a recreational river.

7                 “(iii) The approximately 3-mile seg-  
8                 ment, as generally depicted on the map en-  
9                 titled ‘Gila River’ and dated April 30,  
10                 2020, as a wild river.

11                 “(F) GILA RIVER, EAST FORK.—The ap-  
12                 proximately 10.3-mile segment, as generally de-  
13                 picted on the map entitled ‘East Fork Gila  
14                 River’ and dated April 30, 2020, as a wild  
15                 river.

16                 “(G) GILA RIVER, GILA LOWER BOX.—

17                 “(i) The approximately 3.1-mile seg-  
18                 ment, as generally depicted on the map en-  
19                 titled ‘Gila River, Gila Lower Box’ and  
20                 dated April 21, 2020, as a recreational  
21                 river.

22                 “(ii) The approximately 6.1-mile seg-  
23                 ment, as generally depicted on the map en-  
24                 titled ‘Gila River, Gila Lower Box’ and  
25                 dated April 21, 2020, as a wild river.

## 1           “(H) GILA RIVER, GILA MIDDLE BOX.—

2           “(i) The approximately 0.6-mile seg-  
3         ment, as generally depicted on the map en-  
4         titled ‘Gila River, Gila Middle Box’ and  
5         dated April 30, 2020, as a recreational  
6         river.7           “(ii) The approximately 0.4-mile seg-  
8         ment, as generally depicted on the map en-  
9         titled ‘Gila River, Gila Middle Box’ and  
10         dated April 30, 2020, as a recreational  
11         river.12          “(iii) The approximately 0.3-mile seg-  
13         ment, as generally depicted on the map en-  
14         titled ‘Gila River, Gila Middle Box’ and  
15         dated April 30, 2020, as a recreational  
16         river.17          “(iv) The approximately 0.3-mile seg-  
18         ment, as generally depicted on the map en-  
19         titled ‘Gila River, Gila Middle Box’ and  
20         dated April 30, 2020, as a recreational  
21         river.22          “(v) The approximately 1.6-mile seg-  
23         ment, as generally depicted on the map en-  
24         titled ‘Gila River, Gila Middle Box’ and

1                   dated April 30, 2020, as a recreational  
2                   river.

3                 “(vi) The approximately 9.8-mile seg-  
4                 ment, as generally depicted on the map en-  
5                 titled ‘Gila River, Gila Middle Box’ and  
6                 dated April 30, 2020, as a wild river.

7                 “(I) GILA RIVER, MIDDLE FORK.—

8                 “(i) The approximately 1.2-mile seg-  
9                 ment, as generally depicted on the map en-  
10                 titled ‘Middle Fork Gila River’ and dated  
11                 May 1, 2020, as a recreational river.

12                 “(ii) The approximately 35.5-mile seg-  
13                 ment, as generally depicted on the map en-  
14                 titled ‘Middle Fork Gila River’ and dated  
15                 May 1, 2020, as a wild river.

16                 “(J) GILA RIVER, WEST FORK.—

17                 “(i) The approximately 30.6-mile seg-  
18                 ment, as generally depicted on the map en-  
19                 titled ‘West Fork Gila River’ and dated  
20                 May 1, 2020, as a wild river.

21                 “(ii) The approximately 4-mile seg-  
22                 ment, as generally depicted on the map en-  
23                 titled ‘West Fork Gila River’ and dated  
24                 May 1, 2020, as a recreational river.

1           “(K) GILITA CREEK.— The approximately  
2         6.4-mile segment, as generally depicted on the  
3         map entitled ‘Gilita Creek’ and dated March 4,  
4         2020, as a wild river.

5           “(L) HOLDEN PRONG.— The approxi-  
6         mately 7.3-mile segment, as generally depicted  
7         on the map entitled ‘Holden Prong’ and dated  
8         March 27, 2020, as a wild river.

9           “(M) INDIAN CREEK.—

10           “(i) The approximately 5-mile seg-  
11         ment, as generally depicted on the map en-  
12         titled ‘Indian Creek’ and dated March 27,  
13         2020, as a recreational river.

14           “(ii) The approximately 9.5-mile seg-  
15         ment, as generally depicted on the map en-  
16         titled ‘Indian Creek’ and dated March 27,  
17         2020, as a wild river.

18           “(N) IRON CREEK.— The approximately  
19         13.2-mile segment, as generally depicted on the  
20         map entitled ‘Iron Creek’ and dated March 4,  
21         2020, as a wild river.

22           “(O) LAS ANIMAS CREEK.—

23           “(i) The approximately 5.3-mile seg-  
24         ment, as generally depicted on the map en-

1                   titled ‘Las Animas Creek’ and dated  
2                   March 27, 2020, as a wild river.

3                   “(ii) The approximately 2.3-mile seg-  
4                   ment, as generally depicted on the map en-  
5                   titled ‘Las Animas Creek’ and dated  
6                   March 27, 2020, as a scenic river.

7                   “(P) LITTLE CREEK.—

8                   “(i) The approximately 0.3-mile seg-  
9                   ment, as generally depicted on the map en-  
10                  titled ‘Little Creek’ and dated May 1,  
11                  2020, as a recreational river.

12                  “(ii) The approximately 18.3-mile seg-  
13                  ment, as generally depicted on the map en-  
14                  titled ‘Little Creek’ and dated May 1,  
15                  2020, as a wild river.

16                  “(Q) MCKNIGHT CANYON.—The approxi-  
17                  mately 10.3-mile segment, as generally depicted  
18                  on the map entitled ‘McKnight Canyon’ and  
19                  dated March 4, 2020, as a wild river.

20                  “(R) MINERAL CREEK.—

21                  “(i) The approximately 8.3-mile seg-  
22                  ment, as generally depicted on the map en-  
23                  titled ‘Mineral Creek’ and dated March 27,  
24                  2020, as a wild river.

1           “(ii) The approximately 0.5-mile seg-  
2        ment, as generally depicted on the map en-  
3        titled ‘Mineral Creek’ and dated March 27,  
4        2020, as a recreational river.

5           “(iii) The approximately 0.5-mile seg-  
6        ment, as generally depicted on the map en-  
7        titled ‘Mineral Creek’ and dated March 27,  
8        2020, as a recreational river.

9           “(iv) The approximately 0.1-mile seg-  
10        ment, as generally depicted on the map en-  
11        titled ‘Mineral Creek’ and dated March 27,  
12        2020, as a recreational river.

13           “(v) The approximately 0.03-mile seg-  
14        ment, as generally depicted on the map en-  
15        titled ‘Mineral Creek’ and dated March 27,  
16        2020, as a recreational river.

17           “(vi) The approximately 0.02-mile  
18        segment, as generally depicted on the map  
19        entitled ‘Mineral Creek’ and dated March  
20        27, 2020, as a recreational river.

21           “(vii) The approximately 0.6-mile seg-  
22        ment, as generally depicted on the map en-  
23        titled ‘Mineral Creek’ and dated March 27,  
24        2020, as a recreational river.

1               “(viii) The approximately 0.1-mile  
2 segment, as generally depicted on the map  
3 entitled ‘Mineral Creek’ and dated March  
4 27, 2020, as a recreational river.

5               “(ix) The approximately 0.03-mile  
6 segment, as generally depicted on the map  
7 entitled ‘Mineral Creek’ and dated March  
8 27, 2020, as a recreational river.

9               “(x) The approximately 0.7-mile seg-  
10 ment, as generally depicted on the map en-  
11 titled ‘Mineral Creek’ and dated March 27,  
12 2020, as a recreational river.

13               “(S) MOGOLLON CREEK.—The approxi-  
14 mately 15.8-mile segment, as generally depicted  
15 on the map entitled ‘Mogollon Creek’ and dated  
16 April 2, 2020, as a wild river.

17               “(T) WEST FORK MOGOLLON CREEK.—  
18 The approximately 8.5-mile segment, as gen-  
19 erally depicted on the map entitled ‘West Fork  
20 Mogollon Creek’ and dated March 4, 2020, as  
21 a wild river.

22               “(U) MULE CREEK.—The approximately  
23 4.3-mile segment, as generally depicted on the  
24 map entitled ‘Mule Creek’ and dated March 4,  
25 2020, as a wild river.

1               “(V) SAN FRANCISCO RIVER, DEVIL’S  
2 GREEK.—

3               “(i) The approximately 1.8-mile seg-  
4 ment, as generally depicted on the map en-  
5 titled ‘M.H. Dutch Salmon Greater Gila  
6 Wild and Scenic Rivers Act Discussion  
7 Draft’ and dated October 29, 2021, as a  
8 scenic river.

9               “(ii) The approximately 6.4-mile seg-  
10 ment, as generally depicted on the map en-  
11 titled ‘M.H. Dutch Salmon Greater Gila  
12 Wild and Scenic Rivers Act Discussion  
13 Draft’ and dated October 29, 2021, as a  
14 scenic river.

15               “(iii) The approximately 6.1-mile seg-  
16 ment, as generally depicted on the map en-  
17 titled ‘M.H. Dutch Salmon Greater Gila  
18 Wild and Scenic Rivers Act Discussion  
19 Draft’ and dated October 29, 2021, as a  
20 scenic river.

21               “(iv) The approximately 1.2-mile seg-  
22 ment, as generally depicted on the map en-  
23 titled ‘San Franeiseo River, Devil’s Creek’  
24 and dated March 27, 2020, as a ree-  
25 creational river.

1           “(v) The approximately 5.9-mile seg-  
2       ment, as generally depicted on the map en-  
3       titled ‘San Franeiseo River, Devil’s Creek’  
4       and dated March 27, 2020, as a ree-  
5       reational river.

6           “(W) SAN FRANCISCO RIVER, LOWER SAN  
7       FRANCISCO RIVER CANYON.—

8           “(i) The approximately 1.8-mile seg-  
9       ment, as generally depicted on the map en-  
10       titled ‘San Franeiseo River, Lower San  
11       Francisco River Canyon’ and dated March  
12       27, 2020, as a wild river.

13           “(ii) The approximately 0.6-mile seg-  
14       ment, as generally depicted on the map en-  
15       titled ‘San Franeiseo River, Lower San  
16       Francisco River Canyon’ and dated March  
17       27, 2020, as a recreational river.

18           “(iii) The approximately 14.6-mile  
19       segment, as generally depicted on the map  
20       entitled ‘San Franeiseo River, Lower San  
21       Francisco River Canyon’ and dated March  
22       27, 2020, as a wild river.

23           “(X) SAN FRANCISCO RIVER, UPPER FRIS-  
24       CO BOX.—The approximately 6-mile segment,  
25       as generally depicted on the map entitled ‘San

1 Francisco River, Upper Frisco Box' and dated  
2 March 4, 2020, as a wild river.

3       “(Y) SAPILLO CREEK.—The approximately  
4 7.2-mile segment, as generally depicted on the  
5 map entitled ‘Sapillo Creek’ and dated March  
6 27, 2020, as a wild river.

7       “(Z) SPRUCE CREEK.—The approximately  
8 3.7-mile segment, as generally depicted on the  
9 map entitled ‘Spruce Creek’ and dated March  
10 4, 2020, as a wild river.

11       “(AA) TAYLOR CREEK.—

12           “(i) The approximately 0.4-mile seg-  
13 ment, as generally depicted on the map en-  
14 titled ‘Taylor Creek’ and dated April 30,  
15 2020, as a scenic river.

16           “(ii) The approximately 6.1-mile seg-  
17 ment, as generally depicted on the map en-  
18 titled ‘Taylor Creek’ and dated April 30,  
19 2020, as a wild river.

20           “(iii) The approximately 6.7-mile seg-  
21 ment, as generally depicted on the map en-  
22 titled ‘Taylor Creek’ and dated April 30,  
23 2020, as a wild river.

24       “(BB) TURKEY CREEK.—The approxi-  
25 mately 17.1-mile segment, as generally depicted

1       on the map entitled 'Turkey Creek' and dated  
2       April 30, 2020, as a wild river.

3                 “(CC) WHITEWATER CREEK.—

4                 “(i) The approximately 13.5-mile seg-  
5       ment, as generally depicted on the map en-  
6       titled 'Whitewater Creek' and dated March  
7       27, 2020, as a wild river.

8                 “(ii) The approximately 1.1-mile seg-  
9       ment, as generally depicted on the map en-  
10      titled 'Whitewater Creek' and dated March  
11      27, 2020, as a recreational river.

12                 “(DD) WILLOW CREEK.—

13                 “(i) The approximately 3-mile seg-  
14       ment, as generally depicted on the map en-  
15       titled 'Willow Creek' and dated April 30,  
16       2020, as a recreational river.

17                 “(ii) The approximately 2.9-mile seg-  
18       ment, as generally depicted on the map en-  
19       titled 'Willow Creek' and dated April 30,  
20       2020, as a recreational river.”.

21       (e) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,  
22       all Federal land within the boundary of a covered segment  
23       is withdrawn from all forms of—  
24                 (1) entry, appropriation, or disposal under the  
25       public land laws;

1                   (2) location, entry, and patent under the mining  
2 laws; and

3                   (3) disposition under all laws pertaining to min-  
4 eral and geothermal leasing or mineral materials.

5                   (f) MAPS; LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS.—

6                   (1) IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable after  
7 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary con-  
8 cerned shall prepare maps and legal descriptions of  
9 the covered segments.

10                  (2) FORCE OF LAW.—The maps and legal de-  
11 scriptions prepared under paragraph (1) shall have  
12 the same force and effect as if included in this sec-  
13 tion, except that the Secretary concerned may cor-  
14 rect minor errors in the maps and legal descriptions.

15                  (3) AVAILABILITY.—The map and legal descrip-  
16 tion prepared under paragraph (1) shall be on file  
17 and available for public inspection in the appropriate  
18 offices of the Forest Service, the Bureau of Land  
19 Management, and the National Park Service.

20                  (g) COMPREHENSIVE RIVER MANAGEMENT PLAN.—

21 The Secretary concerned shall prepare the comprehensive  
22 management plan for the covered segments pursuant to  
23 section 3(d) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C.  
24 1274(d)) after consulting with Tribal governments, appli-

1 eable political subdivisions of the State, and interested  
2 members of the public.

3 (h) INCORPORATION OF ACQUIRED LAND AND IN-  
4 TERESTS IN LAND.—If the United States acquires any  
5 non-Federal land within or adjacent to a covered segment,  
6 the acquired land shall be incorporated in, and be adminis-  
7 tered as part of, the applicable covered segment.

8 (i) EFFECT OF SECTION.—

9 (1) EFFECT ON RIGHTS.—In accordance with  
10 section 12(b) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16  
11 U.S.C. 1283(b)), nothing in this section or an  
12 amendment made by this section abrogates any ex-  
13 isting rights of, privilege of, or contract held by any  
14 person, including any right, privilege, or contract  
15 that affects Federal land or private land, without  
16 the consent of the person, including—

17 (A) grazing permits or leases;

18 (B) existing water rights, including the ju-  
19 risdiction of the State in administering water  
20 rights;

21 (C) existing points of diversion, including  
22 appropriate maintenance, repair, or replace-  
23 ment;

1                             (D) existing water distribution infrastructure,  
2                             including appropriate maintenance, repair,  
3                             or replacement; and

4                             (E) valid existing rights for mining and  
5                             mineral leases.

6                             (2) CONDEMNATION.—No land or interest in  
7                             land shall be acquired under this section or an  
8                             amendment made by this section without the consent  
9                             of the owner.

10                            (3) RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER LAW.—Nothing  
11                             in this section amends or otherwise affects the Arizona  
12                             Water Settlements Act (Public Law 108-451;  
13                             118 Stat. 3478).

14                            (4) SPECIES RECOVERY.—

15                            (A) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding section 7 of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1278) and subject to subparagraphs (B) and (C), the Secretary concerned may authorize the construction, maintenance, or replacement of 1 or more fish barriers or other projects with respect to a covered segment if the Secretary concerned determines that the fish barrier or other project—

24                            (i) is necessary for the recovery of a  
25                             species that is—

1                             (I) listed as endangered or  
2                             threatened under the Endangered  
3                             Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531  
4                             et seq.); and

5                             (II) identified as an outstandingly remarkable value of the covered  
6                             segment in accordance with the Wild  
7                             and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C.  
8                             1271 et seq.); and

9  
10                             (ii) is included in the applicable species recovery plan prepared under section 4  
11                             of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16  
12                             U.S.C. 1533).  
13

14                             (B) REVIEW REQUIRED.—A project authorized under subparagraph (A) shall be reviewed in accordance with section 7 of the Wild  
15                             and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1278), but a finding that the project does not meet the applicable evaluation standard under that section  
16                             shall not, of itself, preclude the project from  
17                             being carried out.  
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19

20                             (C) IMPACTS MINIMIZED.—For any project  
21                             authorized under subparagraph (A), the Secretary concerned shall ensure that any impacts  
22                             to the free-flowing characteristics of the river  
23  
24

1 and other outstandingly remarkable river and  
2 scenic values are minimized to the maximum  
3 extent the Secretary concerned determines to be  
4 practicable, consistent with the natural appear-  
5 ance and accessibility of the covered segment as  
6 in existence on the date of enactment of this  
7 Act.

8 (D) ASSISTANCE.—Nothing in this para-  
9 graph prohibits a Federal agency from assisting  
10 with a loan, grant, or permit, or providing any  
11 other form of assistance, for a project author-  
12 ized under subparagraph (A).

13 (5) STATE LAND JURISDICTION.—Nothing in  
14 this section or an amendment made by this section  
15 affects the jurisdiction of land under the jurisdiction  
16 of the State, including land under the jurisdiction of  
17 the New Mexico State Land Office and the New  
18 Mexico Department of Game and Fish.

19 (6) FISH AND WILDLIFE.—Nothing in this sec-  
20 tion or an amendment made by this section affects  
21 the jurisdiction of the State with respect to fish and  
22 wildlife in the State.

23 (7) TREATY RIGHTS.—Nothing in this section  
24 or an amendment made by this section alters, modi-  
25 fies, diminishes, or extinguishes the reserved treaty

1 rights of any Indian Tribe with respect to hunting,  
2 fishing, gathering, and cultural or religious rights in  
3 the vicinity of a covered segment as protected by a  
4 treaty.

5 SEC. 3. MODIFICATION OF BOUNDARIES OF GILA CLIFF  
6 DWELLINGS NATIONAL MONUMENT AND GILA  
7 NATIONAL FOREST.

8        (a)    TRANSFER    OF    ADMINISTRATIVE    JURISDI-  
9    TION.

(1) IN GENERAL.—Administrative jurisdiction over the land described in paragraph (2) is transferred from the Secretary of Agriculture to the Secretary of the Interior.

## 21 (b) BOUNDARY MODIFICATIONS.—

22 (1) GHA CLIFF DWELLINGS NATIONAL MONU-  
23 MENT.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The boundary of the Gila Cliff Dwellings National Monument is re-

1           vised to incorporate the land transferred to the  
2           Secretary of the Interior under subsection  
3           (a)(1).

4           (B) MAP.—

5           (i) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of  
6           the Interior shall prepare and keep on file  
7           for public inspection in the appropriate of-  
8           fice of the National Park Service a map  
9           and a legal description of the revised  
10          boundary of the Gila Cliff Dwellings Na-  
11          tional Monument.

12          (ii) EFFECT.—The map and legal de-  
13          scription under clause (i) shall have the  
14          same force and effect as if included in this  
15          section, except that the Secretary of the  
16          Interior may correct minor errors in the  
17          map and legal description.

18          (2) GILA NATIONAL FOREST.—

19           (A) IN GENERAL.—The boundary of the  
20          Gila National Forest is modified to exclude the  
21          land transferred to the Secretary of the Interior  
22          under subsection (a)(1).

23           (B) MAP.—

24           (i) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of  
25          Agriculture shall prepare and keep on file

1                   for public inspection in the appropriate of-  
2                   fice of the Forest Service a map and a  
3                   legal description of the revised boundary of  
4                   the Gila National Forest.

5                   (ii) EFFECT.—The map and legal de-  
6                   scription under clause (i) shall have the  
7                   same force and effect as if included in this  
8                   section, except that the Secretary of Agri-  
9                   culture may correct minor errors in the  
10                  map and legal description.

11 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

12                  *This Act may be cited as the “M.H. Dutch Salmon  
13                  Greater Gila Wild and Scenic River Act”.*

14 **SEC. 2. DESIGNATION OF WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS.**

15                  (a) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this section:

16                  (1) **COVERED SEGMENT.**—The term “covered seg-  
17                  ment” means a river segment designated by para-  
18                  graph (231) of section 3(a) of the Wild and Scenic  
19                  Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1274(a)) (as added by sub-  
20                  section (b)).

21                  (2) **SECRETARY CONCERNED.**—The term “Sec-  
22                  retary concerned” means—

23                  (A) the Secretary of the Interior, with re-  
24                  spect to a covered segment under the jurisdiction  
25                  of the Secretary of the Interior; and

1                             (B) the Secretary of Agriculture, with re-  
2                             spect to a covered segment under the jurisdiction  
3                             of the Secretary of Agriculture.

4                             (3) STATE.—The term “State” means the State  
5                             of New Mexico.

6                             (b) DESIGNATION OF SEGMENTS.—Section 3(a) of the  
7 Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1274(a)) is amended  
8 by adding at the end the following:

9                             “(231) GILA RIVER SYSTEM, NEW MEXICO.—The  
10                             following segments of the Gila River system in Las  
11                             Animas Creek, Holden Prong, and McKnight Canyon  
12                             in the State of New Mexico, to be administered by the  
13                             Secretary concerned (as defined in section 2(a) of the  
14                             M.H. Dutch Salmon Greater Gila Wild and Scenic  
15                             River Act) in the following classifications:

16                             “(A) APACHE CREEK.—The approximately  
17                             10.5-mile segment, as generally depicted on the  
18                             map entitled ‘Apache Creek’ and dated April 30,  
19                             2020, as a wild river.

20                             “(B) BLACK CANYON CREEK.—

21                             “(i) The 11.8-mile segment, as gen-  
22                             erally depicted on the map entitled ‘Black  
23                             Canyon Creek’ and dated April 30, 2020, as  
24                             a wild river.

1                 “(ii) *The 0.6-mile segment, as generally depicted on the map entitled ‘Black*  
2 *Canyon Creek’ and dated April 30, 2020, as a recreational river.*

5                 “(iii) *The 1.9-mile segment, as generally depicted on the map entitled ‘Black*  
6 *Canyon Creek’ and dated April 30, 2020, as a recreational river.*

9                 “(iv) *The 11-mile segment, as generally depicted on the map entitled ‘Black Canyon*  
10 *Creek’ and dated April 30, 2020, as a wild river.*

13                 “(C) *DIAMOND CREEK.—*

14                 “(i) *The approximately 13.3-mile segment, as generally depicted on the map entitled ‘Diamond Creek’ and dated March 27,*  
15 *2020, as a wild river.*

18                 “(ii) *The approximately 4.7-mile segment, as generally depicted on the map entitled ‘Diamond Creek’ and dated March 27,*  
19 *2020, as a wild river.*

22                 “(iii) *The approximately 3.1-mile segment, as generally depicted on the map entitled ‘Diamond Creek’ and dated March 27,*  
23 *2020, as a recreational river.*

1                 “(iv) The approximately 1.6-mile seg-  
2         ment, as generally depicted on the map en-  
3         titled ‘Diamond Creek’ and dated March 27,  
4         2020, as a recreational river.

5                 “(v) The approximately 4.1-mile seg-  
6         ment, as generally depicted on the map en-  
7         titled ‘Diamond Creek’ and dated March 27,  
8         2020, as a wild river.

9                 “(D) SOUTH DIAMOND CREEK.—The ap-  
10         proximately 16.1-mile segment, as generally de-  
11         picted on the map entitled ‘South Diamond  
12         Creek’ and dated March 27, 2020, as a wild  
13         river.

14                 “(E) GILA RIVER.—

15                 “(i) The approximately 34.9-mile seg-  
16         ment, as generally depicted on the map en-  
17         titled ‘Gila River’ and dated April 30,  
18         2020, as a wild river.

19                 “(ii) The approximately 2.5-mile seg-  
20         ment, as generally depicted on the map en-  
21         titled ‘Gila River’ and dated April 30,  
22         2020, as a recreational river.

23                 “(iii) The approximately 3-mile seg-  
24         ment, as generally depicted on the map en-

1                   *titled ‘Gila River’ and dated April 30,*  
2                   *2020, as a wild river.*

3                 “(F) GILA RIVER, EAST FORK.—*The ap-*  
4                 *proximately 10.3-mile segment, as generally de-*  
5                 *picted on the map entitled ‘East Fork Gila*  
6                 *River’ and dated April 30, 2020, as a wild river.*

7                 “(G) GILA RIVER, LOWER BOX.—

8                 “(i) *The approximately 3.1-mile seg-*  
9                 *ment, as generally depicted on the map en-*  
10                 *titled ‘Gila River, Lower Box’ and dated*  
11                 *April 21, 2020, as a recreational river.*

12                 “(ii) *The approximately 6.1-mile seg-*  
13                 *ment, as generally depicted on the map en-*  
14                 *titled ‘Gila River, Lower Box’ and dated*  
15                 *April 21, 2020, as a wild river.*

16                 “(H) GILA RIVER, MIDDLE BOX.—

17                 “(i) *The approximately 0.6-mile seg-*  
18                 *ment, as generally depicted on the map en-*  
19                 *titled ‘Gila River, Middle Box’ and dated*  
20                 *April 30, 2020, as a recreational river.*

21                 “(ii) *The approximately 0.4-mile seg-*  
22                 *ment, as generally depicted on the map en-*  
23                 *titled ‘Gila River, Middle Box’ and dated*  
24                 *April 30, 2020, as a recreational river.*

1                 “(iii) *The approximately 0.3-mile seg-*  
2         *ment, as generally depicted on the map en-*  
3         *titled ‘Gila River, Middle Box’ and dated*  
4         *April 30, 2020, as a recreational river.*

5                 “(iv) *The approximately 0.3-mile seg-*  
6         *ment, as generally depicted on the map en-*  
7         *titled ‘Gila River, Middle Box’ and dated*  
8         *April 30, 2020, as a recreational river.*

9                 “(v) *The approximately 1.6-mile seg-*  
10         *ment, as generally depicted on the map en-*  
11         *titled ‘Gila River, Middle Box’ and dated*  
12         *April 30, 2020, as a recreational river.*

13                 “(vi) *The approximately 9.8-mile seg-*  
14         *ment, as generally depicted on the map en-*  
15         *titled ‘Gila River, Middle Box’ and dated*  
16         *April 30, 2020, as a wild river.*

17                 “(I) **GILA RIVER, MIDDLE FORK.—**

18                 “(i) *The approximately 1.2-mile seg-*  
19         *ment, as generally depicted on the map en-*  
20         *titled ‘Middle Fork Gila River’ and dated*  
21         *May 1, 2020, as a recreational river.*

22                 “(ii) *The approximately 35.5-mile seg-*  
23         *ment, as generally depicted on the map en-*  
24         *titled ‘Middle Fork Gila River’ and dated*  
25         *May 1, 2020, as a wild river.*

1           “(J) *GILA RIVER, WEST FORK.*—

2           “(i) *The approximately 30.6-mile seg-*  
3           *ment, as generally depicted on the map en-*  
4           *titled ‘West Fork Gila River’ and dated*  
5           *May 1, 2020, as a wild river.*

6           “(ii) *The approximately 4-mile seg-*  
7           *ment, as generally depicted on the map en-*  
8           *titled ‘West Fork Gila River’ and dated*  
9           *May 1, 2020, as a recreational river.*

10          “(K) *GILITA CREEK.*— *The approximately*  
11          *6.4-mile segment, as generally depicted on the*  
12          *map entitled ‘Gilita Creek’ and dated March 4,*  
13          *2020, as a wild river.*

14          “(L) *HOLDEN PRONG.*— *The approximately*  
15          *7.3-mile segment, as generally depicted on the*  
16          *map entitled ‘Holden Prong’ and dated March*  
17          *27, 2020, as a wild river.*

18          “(M) *INDIAN CREEK.*—

19           “(i) *The approximately 5-mile seg-*  
20           *ment, as generally depicted on the map en-*  
21           *titled ‘Indian Creek’ and dated March 27,*  
22           *2020, as a recreational river.*

23           “(ii) *The approximately 9.5-mile seg-*  
24           *ment, as generally depicted on the map en-*

1                   *titled ‘Indian Creek’ and dated March 27,*  
2                   *2020, as a wild river.*

3                   “(N)   IRON   CREEK.—*The approximately*  
4                   *13.2-mile segment, as generally depicted on the*  
5                   *map entitled ‘Iron Creek’ and dated March 4,*  
6                   *2020, as a wild river.*

7                   “(O)   LAS   ANIMAS   CREEK.—

8                   “(i)   *The approximately 5.3-mile seg-*  
9                   *ment, as generally depicted on the map en-*  
10                  *titled ‘Las Animas Creek’ and dated March*  
11                  *27, 2020, as a wild river.*

12                  “(ii)   *The approximately 2.3-mile seg-*  
13                  *ment, as generally depicted on the map en-*  
14                  *titled ‘Las Animas Creek’ and dated March*  
15                  *27, 2020, as a scenic river.*

16                  “(P)   LITTLE   CREEK.—

17                  “(i)   *The approximately 0.3-mile seg-*  
18                  *ment, as generally depicted on the map en-*  
19                  *titled ‘Little Creek’ and dated May 1, 2020,*  
20                  *as a recreational river.*

21                  “(ii)   *The approximately 18.3-mile seg-*  
22                  *ment, as generally depicted on the map en-*  
23                  *titled ‘Little Creek’ and dated May 1, 2020,*  
24                  *as a wild river.*

1                 “(Q) MCKNIGHT CANYON.—*The approxi-*  
2                 *mately 10.3-mile segment, as generally depicted*  
3                 *on the map entitled ‘McKnight Canyon’ and*  
4                 *dated March 4, 2020, as a wild river.*

5                 “(R) MINERAL CREEK.—

6                 “(i) *The approximately 8.3-mile seg-*  
7                 *ment, as generally depicted on the map en-*  
8                 *titled ‘Mineral Creek’ and dated March 27,*  
9                 *2020, as a wild river.*

10                 “(ii) *The approximately 0.5-mile seg-*  
11                 *ment, as generally depicted on the map en-*  
12                 *titled ‘Mineral Creek’ and dated March 27,*  
13                 *2020, as a recreational river.*

14                 “(iii) *The approximately 0.5-mile seg-*  
15                 *ment, as generally depicted on the map en-*  
16                 *titled ‘Mineral Creek’ and dated March 27,*  
17                 *2020, as a recreational river.*

18                 “(iv) *The approximately 0.1-mile seg-*  
19                 *ment, as generally depicted on the map en-*  
20                 *titled ‘Mineral Creek’ and dated March 27,*  
21                 *2020, as a recreational river.*

22                 “(v) *The approximately 0.03-mile seg-*  
23                 *ment, as generally depicted on the map en-*  
24                 *titled ‘Mineral Creek’ and dated March 27,*  
25                 *2020, as a recreational river.*

1                 “(vi) *The approximately 0.02-mile seg-*  
2                 *ment, as generally depicted on the map en-*  
3                 *titled ‘Mineral Creek’ and dated March 27,*  
4                 *2020, as a recreational river.*

5                 “(vii) *The approximately 0.6-mile seg-*  
6                 *ment, as generally depicted on the map en-*  
7                 *titled ‘Mineral Creek’ and dated March 27,*  
8                 *2020, as a recreational river.*

9                 “(viii) *The approximately 0.1-mile seg-*  
10                 *ment, as generally depicted on the map en-*  
11                 *titled ‘Mineral Creek’ and dated March 27,*  
12                 *2020, as a recreational river.*

13                 “(ix) *The approximately 0.03-mile seg-*  
14                 *ment, as generally depicted on the map en-*  
15                 *titled ‘Mineral Creek’ and dated March 27,*  
16                 *2020, as a recreational river.*

17                 “(x) *The approximately 0.7-mile seg-*  
18                 *ment, as generally depicted on the map en-*  
19                 *titled ‘Mineral Creek’ and dated March 27,*  
20                 *2020, as a recreational river.*

21                 “(S) *MOGOLLON CREEK.— The approxi-*  
22                 *mately 15.8-mile segment, as generally depicted*  
23                 *on the map entitled ‘Mogollon Creek’ and dated*  
24                 *April 2, 2020, as a wild river.*

1                 “(T) *WEST FORK MOGOLLON CREEK.*—*The*  
2                 *approximately 8.5-mile segment, as generally de-*  
3                 *picted on the map entitled ‘West Fork Mogollon*  
4                 *Creek’ and dated March 4, 2020, as a wild river.*

5                 “(U) *MULE CREEK.*—*The approximately*  
6                 *4.3-mile segment, as generally depicted on the*  
7                 *map entitled ‘Mule Creek’ and dated March 4,*  
8                 *2020, as a wild river.*

9                 “(V) *SAN FRANCISCO RIVER, DEVIL’S*  
10                 *CREEK.*—

11                 “(i) *The approximately 1.8-mile seg-*  
12                 *ment, as generally depicted on the map en-*  
13                 *titled ‘San Francisco River, Devil’s Creek’*  
14                 *and dated October 29, 2021, as a scenic*  
15                 *river.*

16                 “(ii) *The approximately 6.4-mile seg-*  
17                 *ment, as generally depicted on the map en-*  
18                 *titled ‘San Francisco River, Devil’s Creek’*  
19                 *and dated October 29, 2021, as a scenic*  
20                 *river.*

21                 “(iii) *The approximately 6.1-mile seg-*  
22                 *ment, as generally depicted on the map en-*  
23                 *titled ‘San Francisco River, Devil’s Creek’*  
24                 *and dated October 29, 2021, as a scenic*  
25                 *river.*

1                     “(iv) The approximately 1.2-mile seg-  
2         ment, as generally depicted on the map en-  
3         titled ‘San Francisco River, Devil’s Creek’  
4         and dated October 29, 2021, as a rec-  
5         reational river.

6                     “(v) The approximately 5.9-mile seg-  
7         ment, as generally depicted on the map en-  
8         titled ‘San Francisco River, Devil’s Creek’  
9         and dated October 29, 2021, as a rec-  
10         reational river.

11                    “(W) SAN FRANCISCO RIVER, LOWER SAN  
12                    FRANCISCO RIVER CANYON.—

13                    “(i) The approximately 1.8-mile seg-  
14         ment, as generally depicted on the map en-  
15         titled ‘San Francisco River, Lower San  
16         Francisco River Canyon’ and dated March  
17         27, 2020, as a wild river.

18                    “(ii) The approximately 0.6-mile seg-  
19         ment, as generally depicted on the map en-  
20         titled ‘San Francisco River, Lower San  
21         Francisco River Canyon’ and dated March  
22         27, 2020, as a recreational river.

23                    “(iii) The approximately 14.6-mile seg-  
24         ment, as generally depicted on the map en-  
25         titled ‘San Francisco River, Lower San

1           *Francisco River Canyon' and dated March*  
2           *27, 2020, as a wild river.*

3           “(X) SAN FRANCISCO RIVER, UPPER FRISCO  
4           BOX.—*The approximately 6-mile segment, as*  
5           *generally depicted on the map entitled ‘San*  
6           *Francisco River, Upper Frisco Box’ and dated*  
7           *March 4, 2020, as a wild river.*

8           “(Y) SAPILLO CREEK.—*The approximately*  
9           *7.2-mile segment, as generally depicted on the*  
10          *map entitled ‘Sapillo Creek’ and dated March*  
11          *27, 2020, as a wild river.*

12          “(Z) SPRUCE CREEK.—*The approximately*  
13          *3.7-mile segment, as generally depicted on the*  
14          *map entitled ‘Spruce Creek’ and dated March 4,*  
15          *2020, as a wild river.*

16          “(AA) TAYLOR CREEK.—

17           “(i) *The approximately 0.4-mile seg-*  
18           *ment, as generally depicted on the map en-*  
19           *titled ‘Taylor Creek’ and dated April 30,*  
20           *2020, as a scenic river.*

21           “(ii) *The approximately 6.1-mile seg-*  
22           *ment, as generally depicted on the map en-*  
23           *titled ‘Taylor Creek’ and dated April 30,*  
24           *2020, as a wild river.*

1                     “(iii) *The approximately 6.7-mile seg-*  
2                     *ment, as generally depicted on the map en-*  
3                     *titled ‘Taylor Creek’ and dated April 30,*  
4                     *2020, as a wild river.*

5                     “(BB) *TURKEY CREEK.—The approxi-*  
6                     *mately 17.1-mile segment, as generally depicted*  
7                     *on the map entitled ‘Turkey Creek’ and dated*  
8                     *April 30, 2020, as a wild river.*

9                     “(CC) *WHITEWATER CREEK.—*

10                     “(i) *The approximately 13.5-mile seg-*  
11                     *ment, as generally depicted on the map en-*  
12                     *titled ‘Whitewater Creek’ and dated March*  
13                     *27, 2020, as a wild river.*

14                     “(ii) *The approximately 1.1-mile seg-*  
15                     *ment, as generally depicted on the map en-*  
16                     *titled ‘Whitewater Creek’ and dated March*  
17                     *27, 2020, as a recreational river.*

18                     “(DD) *WILLOW CREEK.—*

19                     “(i) *The approximately 3-mile seg-*  
20                     *ment, as generally depicted on the map en-*  
21                     *titled ‘Willow Creek’ and dated April 30,*  
22                     *2020, as a recreational river.*

23                     “(ii) *The approximately 2.9-mile seg-*  
24                     *ment, as generally depicted on the map en-*

1                   *titled ‘Willow Creek’ and dated April 30,*  
2                   *2020, as a recreational river.”.*

3                 (c) *WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid existing rights, all*  
4                 *Federal land within the boundary of a covered segment is*  
5                 *withdrawn from all forms of—*

6                   (1) *entry, appropriation, or disposal under the*  
7                 *public land laws;*

8                   (2) *location, entry, and patent under the mining*  
9                 *laws; and*

10                  (3) *disposition under all laws pertaining to min-*  
11                 *eral and geothermal leasing or mineral materials.*

12                 (d) *MAPS; LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS.—*

13                  (1) *IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable after*  
14                 *the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary con-*  
15                 *cerned shall prepare maps and legal descriptions of*  
16                 *the covered segments.*

17                  (2) *FORCE OF LAW.—The maps and legal de-*  
18                 *scriptions prepared under paragraph (1) shall have*  
19                 *the same force and effect as if included in this section,*  
20                 *except that the Secretary concerned may correct*  
21                 *minor errors in the maps and legal descriptions.*

22                  (3) *AVAILABILITY.—The map and legal descrip-*  
23                 *tion prepared under paragraph (1) shall be on file*  
24                 *and available for public inspection in the appropriate*

1       *offices of the Forest Service, the Bureau of Land Man-*  
2       *agement, and the National Park Service.*

3       (e) *COMPREHENSIVE RIVER MANAGEMENT PLAN.—*  
4       *The Secretary concerned shall prepare the comprehensive*  
5       *management plan for the covered segments pursuant to sec-*  
6       *tion 3(d) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C.*  
7       *1274(d)) after consulting with Tribal governments, applica-*  
8       *ble political subdivisions of the State, and interested mem-*  
9       *bers of the public.*

10       (f) *INCORPORATION OF ACQUIRED LAND AND INTER-*  
11       *ESTS IN LAND.—If the United States acquires any non-Fed-*  
12       *eral land within or adjacent to a covered segment, the ac-*  
13       *quired land shall be incorporated in, and be administered*  
14       *as part of, the applicable covered segment.*

15       (g) *EFFECT OF SECTION.—*

16       (1) *EFFECT ON RIGHTS.—In accordance with*  
17       *section 12(b) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16*  
18       *U.S.C. 1283(b)), nothing in this section or an amend-*  
19       *ment made by this section abrogates any existing*  
20       *rights of, privilege of, or contract held by any person,*  
21       *including any right, privilege, or contract that affects*  
22       *Federal land or private land, without the consent of*  
23       *the person, including—*

24              (A) *grazing permits or leases;*

1                   (B) existing water rights, including the ju-  
2                   risdiction of the State in administering water  
3                   rights;

4                   (C) existing points of diversion, including  
5                   maintenance, repair, or replacement;

6                   (D) existing water distribution infrastruc-  
7                   ture, including maintenance, repair, or replace-  
8                   ment; and

9                   (E) valid existing rights for mining and  
10                  mineral leases.

11                 (2) *MINING ACTIVITIES*.—Nothing in this section  
12                  or an amendment made by this section—

13                 (A) limits the licensing, development, oper-  
14                 ation, or maintenance of mining activities or  
15                 mineral processing facilities outside the bound-  
16                 aries of a covered segment; or

17                 (B) affects any rights, obligations, privi-  
18                 leges, or benefits granted under any permit or  
19                 approval with respect to such mining activities  
20                 or mineral processing facilities.

21                 (3) *CONDEMNATION*.—No land or interest in  
22                 land shall be acquired under this section or an  
23                 amendment made by this section without the consent  
24                 of the owner.

1                   (4) *RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER LAW.*—Nothing in  
2     this section amends or otherwise affects the Arizona  
3     Water Settlements Act (Public Law 108–451; 118  
4     Stat. 3478).

5                   (5) *NATIVE FISH HABITAT RESTORATION .—*

6                   (A) *EXISTING PROJECTS.*—Nothing in this  
7     section or an amendment made by this section  
8     affects the authority of the Secretary concerned  
9     or the State to operate, maintain, replace, or im-  
10   prove a native fish habitat restoration project  
11   (including fish barriers) in existence as of the  
12   date of enactment of this Act within a covered  
13   segment.

14                  (B) *NEW PROJECTS.*—Notwithstanding sec-  
15   tion 7 of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16  
16   U.S.C. 1278), the Secretary concerned may au-  
17   thorize the construction of a native fish habitat  
18   restoration project (including any necessary fish  
19   barriers) within a covered segment if the  
20   project—

21                  (i) would enhance the recovery of a  
22   species listed as threatened or endangered  
23   under the Endangered Species Act of 1973  
24   (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.), a sensitive species,  
25   or a species of greatest conservation need,

1                   *including the Gila Trout (*Oncorhynchus**

2                   *gilae*); and

3                   *(ii) would not unreasonably diminish*

4                   *the free-flowing nature or outstandingly re-*

5                   *markable values of the covered segment.*

6                   (C)    *PROJECTS    WITHIN    WILDERNESS*

7                   *AREAS.—A native fish habitat restoration project*

8                   *(including fish barriers) located within an area*

9                   *designated as a component of the National Wil-*

10                  *derness Preservation System shall be constructed*

11                  *consistent with—*

12                  *(i) the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131*

13                  *et seq.); and*

14                  *(ii) the applicable wilderness manage-*

15                  *ment plan.*

16                  (6) *STATE LAND JURISDICTION.—Nothing in this*

17                  *section or an amendment made by this section affects*

18                  *the jurisdiction of land under the jurisdiction of the*

19                  *State, including land under the jurisdiction of the*

20                  *New Mexico State Land Office and the New Mexico*

21                  *Department of Game and Fish.*

22                  (7) *FISH AND WILDLIFE.—Nothing in this sec-*

23                  *tion or an amendment made by this section affects the*

24                  *jurisdiction of the State with respect to fish and wild-*

25                  *life in the State.*

1                   (8) *TREATY RIGHTS.*—Nothing in this section or  
2       an amendment made by this section alters, modifies,  
3       diminishes, or extinguishes the reserved treaty rights  
4       of any Indian Tribe with respect to hunting, fishing,  
5       gathering, and cultural or religious rights in the vi-  
6       cinity of a covered segment as protected by a treaty.

7   **SEC. 3. MODIFICATION OF BOUNDARIES OF GILA CLIFF**  
8                   **DWELLINGS NATIONAL MONUMENT AND GILA**  
9                   **NATIONAL FOREST.**

10                  (a) *TRANSFER OF ADMINISTRATIVE JURISDICTION.*—  
11                    (1) *IN GENERAL.*—Administrative jurisdiction  
12       over the land described in paragraph (2) is trans-  
13       ferred from the Secretary of Agriculture to the Sec-  
14       retary of the Interior.

15                  (2) *DESCRIPTION OF LAND.*—The land referred  
16       to in paragraph (1) is the approximately 440 acres  
17       of land identified as “Transfer from USDA Forest  
18       Service to National Park Service” on the map enti-  
19       tled “Gila Cliff Dwellings National Monument Pro-  
20       posed Boundary Adjustment” and dated March 2020.

21                  (b) *BOUNDARY MODIFICATIONS.*—

22                    (1) *GILA CLIFF DWELLINGS NATIONAL MONU-*  
23       *MENT.*—

24                    (A) *IN GENERAL.*—The boundary of the  
25       Gila Cliff Dwellings National Monument is re-

1           *vised to incorporate the land transferred to the*  
2           *Secretary of the Interior under subsection (a)(1).*

3           **(B) MAP.—**

4           *(i) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the*  
5           *Interior shall prepare and keep on file for*  
6           *public inspection in the appropriate office*  
7           *of the National Park Service a map and a*  
8           *legal description of the revised boundary of*  
9           *the Gila Cliff Dwellings National Monu-*  
10          *ment.*

11          *(ii) EFFECT.—The map and legal de-*  
12          *scription under clause (i) shall have the*  
13          *same force and effect as if included in this*  
14          *section, except that the Secretary of the In-*  
15          *terior may correct minor errors in the map*  
16          *and legal description.*

17          **(2) GILA NATIONAL FOREST.—**

18          **(A) IN GENERAL.—The boundary of the**  
19          *Gila National Forest is modified to exclude the*  
20          *land transferred to the Secretary of the Interior*  
21          *under subsection (a)(1).*

22          **(B) MAP.—**

23          *(i) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Ag-*  
24          *riculture shall prepare and keep on file for*  
25          *public inspection in the appropriate office*

1           *of the Forest Service a map and a legal de-*  
2           *scription of the revised boundary of the Gila*  
3           *National Forest.*

4           *(ii) EFFECT.—The map and legal de-*  
5           *scription under clause (i) shall have the*  
6           *same force and effect as if included in this*  
7           *section, except that the Secretary of Agri-*  
8           *culture may correct minor errors in the*  
9           *map and legal description.*



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**A BILL**

To amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain segments of the Gila River system in the State of New Mexico as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, to provide for the transfer of administrative jurisdiction over certain Federal land in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes.

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